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GREAT FESTIVALS,

AND

Other Occasions.



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Great Festivals, ESc.

HYNN I. On the NATIVITY.

FATHER, our Hearts we lift Up to thy gracious Throne, And bless Thee for the precious Gift Of thine incarnate Son: The Gift unspeakable We thankfully receive, And to the World thy Goodness tell, And to thy Glory live. (*) B



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JESUS, the holy Child, Doth by his Birth declare That GOD and Man are reconcil'd, And One in Him we are.

Salvation thro' his Name To all Mankind is given, And loud his Infant-Cries proclaim A Peace 'twixt Earth and Heaven.

III.

A Peace on Earth He brings Which never more fhall end : 'The Lord of Hofts, the King of Kings

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Declares Himfelf our Friend; Affumes our Flefh and Blood, That we His Spir't may gain, The Everlafting Son of GoD, The Mortal Son of Man.

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His Kingdom from above He doth to us impart, And pure Benevolence and Love O'erflow the faithful Heart :

Chang'd in a Moment we

The fweet Attraction find,

With open Arms of Charity Embracing all Mankind.

V.

O might they all receive The new-born Prince of Peace,

And meekly in his Spirit live, And in His Love increase! Till He convey us home, Cry every Soul aloud, Come, Thou Defire of Nations come, And take us all to God.

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HYMNI. On the NATIVITY: Or, The Shepherds Song.

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A NGELS fpeak, let Men give Ear! Sent from high They are nigh, And forbid our Fear. (*) News they bring us of Salvation, Sounds of Joy To employ Every Tongue and Nation. (*)

Welcome Tidings! To retrieve us From our Fall, Born for All, CHRIST is born to fave us: Born, his Creatures to reftore : Abject Earth Sees his Birth, Whom the Heavens adore.

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Wrapt in Swathes th' Immortal Stranger Man with Men We have feen

Lying in a Manger. All to God's Free Grace is owing: We are his Witneffes Poor, and nothing knowing.

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Simple Shepherds, Us he raises, Bids us fing

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CHRIST the King, And shew forth His Praises. We have seen the King of Glory, We proclaim Christ his Name, And record his Story:



(6) V. Sing we with the Hoft of Heaven, Reconcil'd By a Child

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Who to Us is given. Glory be to God the Giver! Peace and Love From above Reign on Earth for ever!

HYMN III. On the NATIVITY.

I.

WAY with our Fears ! The Godhead appears, In CHRIST reconcil'd, The Father of Mercies in JESUS the Child. He comes from above In manifeft Love, The Defire of our Eyes, The meek Son of Man in a Manger he lies. (*)





(7) II. At Immanuel's Birth What a Triumph on Earth! Yet could it afford No better a Place for it's Heavenly Lord? The Antient of Days,

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To redeem a Loft Race, From his Glory comes down, Self-humbled, to carry us up to a Crown.

III.

Made Flesh for our Sake,

That we might partake

The Nature Divine,

And again in his Image, his Holinefs, shine,

An Heavenly Birth Experience on Earth, And rife to his Throne, And live with our Jesus eternally One.

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Then let us believe,

And gladly receive

- The Tidings they bring,

Who publish to Sinners their Saviour and King. And while we are here,

Our King shall appear, His Spirit impart, And form his whole Image of Love in our Heart.

HYMNIV. On the CRUCIFIXION.

A LL ye that pass by, To JESUS draw nigh; To you is it Nothing that JESUS should die? Your Ransom and Peace, Your Surety He is: Come, fee if there ever was Sorrow like His! (*) II. For

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(9) II. For what you have done His Blood muft atone; The Father hath punifh'd for you his dear Son. The Lord, in the Day Of his Anger, did lay

Our Sins on the Lamb; and He bore them away.

III.

He answer'd for All:

O come at his Call,

And low at his Crofs with Aftonifhment fall. But lift up your eyes At JESUS'S Cries; Impassive, He suffers; Immortal, He dies.

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He dies to atone For Sins not his own : Your Debt He hath paid, and your Work He hath done. Ye all may receive The Peace He did leave, Who made Interceffion, *My Father, forgive* ! C V. For

(IO) V. For you and for me He pray'd on the Tree: The Pray'r is accepted, the Sinner is free. The Sinner am I, . Who on Jesus rely, And come for the Pardon God cannot deny. VI. My Pardon I claim, For a Sinner I am, A Sinner believing on Jesus's Name. He purchas'd the Grace Which now I embrace: O Father, Thou know's He hath dy'd in my Place.

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VII.

His Death is my Plea; My Advocate fee, And hear the Blood fpeak, that hath anfwer'd for me. Acquitted I was, When he bled on the Crofs; And by lofing His Life, He hath carry'd my Caufe. H Y M N

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HYMN N.

On the CRUCIFIXION.

AMB of GOD, whole bleeding Love We now recall to Mind,

Send the Anfwer from above, And let us Mercy find; Think on Us who think on Thee, And every struggling Soul release : O remember Calvary, And bid us go in Peace. (*) II. By thine Agonizing Pain

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And Bloody Sweat, we pray; By thy Dying Love to Man, Take all our Sins away: Burft our Bonds and fet us free, From all Iniquity release: O remember Calvary, And bid us go in Peace. III. Let C 2

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Let thy Blood, by Faith apply'd, The Sinner's Pardon feal; Speak us freely justify'd, And all our Sickness heal. By thy Paffion on the Tree O remember Calvary, And bid us go in Peace.

Let all our Griefs and Troubles cease:

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IV.

Never will we hence depart, Till Thou our Wants relieve; Write Forgiveness on our Heart, And all thine Image give: Still our Souls shall cry to Thee,

'Till all renew'd in Holinefs:

O remember Calvary, And bid us go in Peace.

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(13) HYNN VI. On the CRUCIFIXION, EARTS of Stone, relent, relent, Break, by Jesus' Crofs fubdu'd :

See his Body mangled, rent,

Cover'd with a Gore of Blood !

Sinful Soul, what haft thou done?

Murther'd God's Eternal Son! (**)

H.

Yes, our Sins have done the Deed,

Drove the Nails that fix Him here,

Crown'd with Thorns His facred Head,

Pierc'd Him with the Soldier's Spear,

Made his Soul a Sacrifice: For a finful World He dies. III. Shall we let Him die in vain? Still to Death pursue our Gon? Open tear his Wounds again, Trample on his precious Blood? No; with all our Sins we part-Saviour, take my Broken Heart!

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HYMNIN VII.

On the CRUCIFIXION,



Forgive my rafh Defpair,
A Bleffing in the Means to find,
My Strugglings to throw off the Carc,
And caft them all behind. (*)

II.

Long have I groan'd thy Grace to gain, Suffer'd on, but all in vain:

An Age of mournful Years

I waited for thy Paffing by, And loft my Pray'rs, and Sighs, and Tears, And never found Thee nigh.





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(15)) III.

Thou wou'dft not let me go away;
Still thou forceft me to ftay.
O might the fecret Pow'r,
Which will not with its Captive part,
Nail to the Pofts of Mercy's Door

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Nail to the Pofts of Mercy's Door My poor unftable Heart! IV. The Nails that fixt Thee to the Tree, Only they can faften me: The Death thou didft endure For Me, let it effectual prove: Thy only Love my Soul can cure, Thy balmy bleeding Love.

Now in the Means the Grace impart, Whifper Peace into my Heart : Appear the Juffifier Of all that to thy Wounds would fly; And let me have my one Defire, To tafte thy Love, and die.

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(16) HYMN VII. On the RESURRECTION. I. REJOICE, the LORD is King! Your Lord and King adore:

Mortals, give thanks, and fing, And triumph evermore; Lift up your Heart, lift up your Voice, Rejoice, again I say, rejoice. (*) Η. JESUS, the Saviour reigns, The God of Truth and Love, When He had purg'd our Stains,

He took his Seat above: Lift up your Heart, lift up your Voice, Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.





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III.

His Kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er Earth and Heaven ; The Keys of Death and Hell Are to our Jesus given:

Lift up your Heart, lift up your Voice, Rejoice, again I say, rejoice. IV. He fits at God's Right-hand Till all his Foes submit, And bow to His Command And fall beneath his Feet: Lift up your Heart, lift up your Voice, Rejoice, again I say, rejoice. V. **1**. -He all his Foes shall kill, Shall all our Sins deftroy, And every Bofom fill With pure Scraphic Joy: Lift up your Heart, lift up your Voice, Rejoice, again I fay, rejoice.

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(18) VI. Rejoice in glorious Hope, JESUS the Judge shall come, And take his Servants up To their Eternal Home ;

We foon shall hear th' Archangel's Voice, The Trump of God shall found Rejoice!

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HYMN IX. On the RESURRECTION. I.

ESU, shew us thy Salvation,

(In thy Strength we ftrive with Thee)
By thy myftic Incarnation,
By thy pure Nativity:
Save us Thou, our New-Creator,
Into all our Souls impart
Thy Divine unfinning Nature,
Form thyfelf within our Heart. (*)

II. By



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(19) II. By thy firft Bloodfhedding heal us; Cut us off from every Sin: By thy Circumcifion feal us, Write thy Law of Love within. By thy Spirit circumcife us,

Kindle in our Hearts a Flame:

By thy Baptifm baptize us Into all thy glorious Name.

III.

By thy Fafting and Temptation Mortify our vain Defires, Take away what Senfe or Paffion, Appetite or Flefh requires: Arm us with thy Self-denial,

Every Tempted Soul defend; Save us in the Fiery Trial, Make us faithful to the End.

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When we feel thine Anger's Weight, Save us by thine unknown Anguish, Save us by thy Bloody Sweat.

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By that Acme of thy Paffion, By thy Suffering on the Tree, Save us from the Indignation Due to all Mankind, and me : Hanging, bleeding, panting, dying,

Gasping out thy latest Breath, By thy precious Death's applying, Save us from Eternal Death!

VI. From

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(**2I**) VI. From the World of Care release us, By thy decent Burial fave; Crucify'd with Thee, O Jesus, Hide us in thy quiet Grave. By thy Pow'r Divinely glorious, By thy Refurrection's Pow'r

Raise us up, o'er Sin victorious,

Raife us up to fall no more.

VII.

By the Pomp of thine Afcending Live we here to Heaven reftor'd, Live in Pleasures never ending, Share the Portion of our Lord. Let us have our Conversation

With the bleffed Spir'ts above, Sav'd with all thy great Salvation, Perfectly renew'd in Love.



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VIII.

Glorious Head, triumphant Saviour, High enthron'd above all Height, We have now thro' Thee found Favour, Righteous in thy Father's Sight : Hears He not thy Pray'r unceafing ? Can He turn away thy Face ? Send us down the Purchas'd Bleffing, Fulnefs of the Gofpel-Grace. IX. By the Coming of thy Spirit As a mighty rufhing Wind, Save us into all thy Merit, Into all thy finlefs Mind. Let the perfect Gift be giv'n,

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Let thy Will in us be seen, Done on Earth as 'tis in Heav'n : Lord, thy Spirit cries Amen!

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(23) HYMN X. On the RESURRECTION. I. APPY Magdalene, to whom

CHRIST the LORD vouchfaf'd t'appear !
 Newly rifen from the Tomb
 Would He first be seen by Her ?
 Her, by seven Devils posses,
 Till his Word the Fiends expell'd,
 Quench'd the Hell within her Breast,
 All her Sins and Sickness heal'd. (*)
 II.

Yes, to Her the Master came,

Firft his welcome Voice fhe hears:
JESUS calls her by her Name,
He the weeping Sinner chears;
Lets her the dear Tafk repeat,
While her Eyes again run o'er;
Lets her hold his bleeding Feet,
Kifs them, and with Joy adore.

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Highly-favour'd Soul! to Her Farther ftill his Grace extends, Raifes the glad Meffenger, Sends her to his drooping Friends:

Tidings of their Living LORD Firft in her Report they find; She muft fpread the Gofpel-Word, Teach the Teachers of Mankind. IV. Who can now *prefume* to fear? Who defpair *bis* LORD to fee? JESUS, wilt Thou not appear, Shew thyfelf alive to me? Yes, my GOD, I dare not doubt, Thou fhalt all my Sins remove, Thou haft caft a Legion out, Thou wilt perfect me in Love.



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V.
Surely Thou haft call'd me Now !
Now I hear the Voice Divine,
At thy Wounded Feet I bow,
Wounded for whofe Sins but mine!
I have nail'd Him to the Tree,
I have fent Him to the Grave :

But the Lord is ris'n for me, Hold of Him by Faith I have.

VI.

Here for ever would I lie,

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Didst Thou not thy Servant raise:

Send me forth to teffify

All the Wonders of thy Grace:

Lo! I at thy Bidding go,

Gladly to thy Followers tell They their rifing God may know, They the Life of CHRIST may feel.

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(26) VII. Hear, ye Brethren of the Lord, (Such He you vouchfafes to call) O believe the Gofpel-Word, CHRIST hath dy'd, and rofe for All. Turn ye from your Sins to GoD: • . -

II. Circled

Hafte to Galilee, and fee

Him, who bought Thee with his Blood, Him, who role to live in Thee.

HYMN XI. On the ASCENSION. I. HAIL the Day that fees Him rife,

Ravish'd from our wishful Eyes! CHRIST, a while to Mortals giv'n, Reascends his native Heaven.

There the pompous Triumph waits:

- " Lift your Heads, Eternal Gates!
- « Wide unfold the radiant Scene,
- "Take the King of Glory in." (*)

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(27) II.

Circled round with Angel-Pow'rs, Their triumphant LORD and ours, Conqu'ror o'er Death, Hell, and Sin, Take the King of Glory in.

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Him though higheft Heaven receives,

Still He loves the Earth he leaves;

Though returning to his Throne, Still He calls Mankind his own.

III.

See, He lifts his Hands above !See, He shews the Prints of Love !Hark, his gracious Lips bestow,Bleffings on his Church below !

Still for Us He intercedes, Prevalent his Death He pleads; Next Himfelf prepares our Place, Harbinger of Human Race.

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(28) IV. Mafter (will we ever fay) Taken from our Head to-day, See, thy faithful Servants fee, Ever gazing up to Thee!

Grant, though parted from our Sight, High above yon azure Height, Grant our Hearts may thither rife, Following Thee beyond the Skies. V. Ever upward let us move, Wafted on the Wings of Love, Looking when our Lord fhall come, Longing, gafping after Home.

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There we fhall with Thee remain Partners of thine endless Reign; There thy Face unclouded see, Find our Heaven of Heavens in Thee.





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(29) HYMN XII. On the ASCENSION. I AIL, JESUS, hail, our great High-Priest, Entred into thy Glorious Rest,

That Holy Blifsful Place above;

The Conquest Thou hast more than gain'd,

The Heavenly Happiness obtain'd For all that truft thy Dying Love. (*)

II.

The Blood of Goats and Bullocks flain Could never purge our Guilty Stain, Could never for our Sins atone:

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But Thou thine own most precious Blood Hast spilt, to quench the Wrath of God, Haft fav'd us by thy Blood alone.



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III.

Shed on the Altar of thy Crofs,
Thy Blood to God prefented was
Thro' the Eternal Spirit's Pow'r:
Thou didft, a fpotlefs Victim, bleed,
That we from Sin and Suffering freed,

Might live to GoD, and fin no more.

IV.

V.

That we the Promife might receive,
Might foon with Thee in Glory live,
Thou ftand'ft before thy Father now!
For Us Thou doft in Heaven appear,
Our Surety, Head, and Harbinger,
Our Saviour to the utmoft Thou.

Not without Blood—Thou pray'ft above: The Marks of thy expiring Love GOD on thy Hands engraven fees! He hears thy Blood for Mercy cry, And fends his Spirit from the Sky, And feals our Everlafting Peace.

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Thankful we now the Earnest take, The Pledge Thou wilt at last come back And openly thy Servants own:

To Us, who long to fee Thee here,

Thou shalt a second Time appear,

And bear us to thy Glorious Throne.

HYM XII. On the ASCENSION.

I.

SINNERS, rejoice; your Peace is made Your Saviour on the Crofs hath bled:

Your God, in Jesus reconcil'd,

On all his Works again hath fmil'd, Hath Grace thro' CHRIST and Bleffing giv'n To All in Earth, and All in Heaven. (**)



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(32) 13 II. Angels rejoice in JESUS' Grace, And vie with Man's more favour'd Race: The Blood that did for us atone, Confer'd on you some Gift unknown; Your Joys thro' JESU's Pains abound,

Ye triumph by his glorious Wound. III.

Or stablisht and confirm'd by Him Who did our lower World redeem, Secure ye keep your Blest Estate, Firm on an Everlasting Seat; Or rais'd above yourfelves, afpire In Blifs improv'd, in Glory higher.

Him ye beheld, our Conqu'ring GoD, Return with Garments roll'd in Blood! Ye faw, and kindled at the Sight, And fill'd with Shouts the Realms of Light, Wich loudest Hallelujahs met, M. d fell, and kifs'd his bleeding Feet.

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Ye faw Him in your Courts above, With all his recent Prints of Love: The Wounds ! the Blood! Ye heard its Voice, That heightned all your higheft Joys; Ye felt it fprinkled thro' the Skies, And fhar'd the better Sacrifice.

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But who of all your Hofts can tell The myftic Blifs unfpeakable, The Joy that iffued from his Side, And how the Pure it purify'd, The Grace fupreme by Jesus giv'n,

When Heav'n itself was double Heav'n!

VII.

- Nor Angel-Tongues can e'er express
- Th' unutterable Happiness,
- Nor Human Hearts can e'er conceive
- The Blifs wherein thro' CHRIST ye live:
- But all your Heav'n, ye Bleffed Pow'ss,
- And all your GoD, is doubly Const

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HYM NIV.

OBWHIT-SUNDAY.

JESUS, we hang upon the Word Our faithful Souls have heard of Thee, Be mindful of thy Promise, LORD, Thy Promife made to All and Me, Thy Followers, who thy Steps purfue, And dare believe that GOD is true. (**)

II.

Thou faid'ft, I will the Father pray,

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And He the Paraclete shall give, Shall give him in you Hearts to ftay, And never more his Temple leave; Myfelf will to my Orphans come, And make you mine Eternal Home.





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(35) III.

Come then, dear Lord, Thyfelf reveal, And let the Promife now take Place, Be it according to thy Will, According to thy Word of Grace : Thy forrowful Difciples chear,

And send us down the Comforter.

IV.

He vifits now the Troubled Breaft, And oft relieves our fad Complaint, But foon we lofe the transient Gueft, But foon we droop again and faint. Repeat the Melancholy Moan, Our Joy is fled, our Comfort gone !

Haften Him, Lord, into our Heart,
Our fure infeparable Guide :
O might we meet and never part !
O might He in our Hearts *abide* !
And keep his Houfe of Praife and Pray'r,
And reft, and reign for ever there !
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(36) On WHIT-SUNDAY.

- JESUS, dear departed Lord, True and gracious is thy Word;

We in Part have found it true :

All thy faithful Mercies shew.

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Thou art to thy Father gone, Thou hast left us here alone; Left us a long Fast to keep, Left us for thy Lofs to weep. II. Laugh the World, fecure and glad,

They rejoice, but we are fad;

We, alas! lament and grieve, Comfortless, till Thou relieve.

As a Woman in her Throes

Sinks o'erwhelm'd with Fears and Woes,

Sinks our Soul thro' Grief and Pain,

Struggling to be born again.

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As She foon forgets to mourn; Joyful that a Child is born; Let us, lighten'd of our Load, Find Relief in Thee our GoD.

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JESU, vifit us again, Look us out of Sin and Pain, Kindly comfort us that mourn, Into Joy our Sorrow turn. IV. Thy own Joy to us impart, Root it deeply in our Heart ; Joy, which none can take away,

Joy, which shall for ever stay :

All the Kingdom from above, All the Happiness of Love, Be it to thy Servants giv'n, Pardon, Holiness, and Heav'n.



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(38) HYNN XVI. OR WHIT-SUNDAY. **TPIRIT** of Truth, descend,

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And with thy Church abide, Our Guardian to the End, Our fure unerring Guide; Us into the whole Counfel lead Of God reveal'd below, And teach us all the Truth we need, To Life Eternal know. (*)

II.

Whate'er Thou hear'ft above,

To us with Pow'r impart, And shed abroad the Love Of Jesus in our Heart. One with the Father and the Son, Thy Record is the fame; O make to us the Godhead known, Thro' Faith in Jesus' Name.

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     To all our Souls apply
       The Doctrine of our Lord,
     Our Confcience certify,
       And witnefs with the Word :
Thy realizing Light display,
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And shew us Things to come, The After-State, the Final Day, And Men's Eternal Doom.

IV.

The Judge of Quick and Dead, The God of Truth and Love, Who doth for Sinners plead, Our Advocate above; Exalted by his Father there,

Thou doft exalt below,

And all his Grace on Earth declare, And all his Glory shew.



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40) V. Sent in His Name Thou art His Work to carry on, His Godhead to affert, And make his Mercy known : Thou fearchest the Deep Things of Goo,

Thou know'ft the Saviour's Mind,

And tak'ft of his atoning Blood

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To sprinkle all Mankind.

VI.

Now then of His receive,

And fhew to Us the Grace,

And all His Fulness give

To all the ranfom'd Race.

Whate'er he did for Sinners buy

With his expiring Groan, By Faith in Us reveal, apply, And make it all our own.

VII. Defcend

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(41) VII. Defcending from above, Into our Souls convey His Comfort, Joy, and Love, Which none can take away :

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His Merit and his Righteoufnefs, Which makes an end of Sin, Apply to every Heart his Peace, And bring his Kingdom in. VIII. The Plenitude of GoD, That doth in JESUS dwell, On us thro' Him beftow'd,

To us fecure and feal.

Now let us tafte our Mafter's Blifs, The glorious Heav'nly Pow'rs: For all the Father hath is His, And all He hath is ours.



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HYMN XVII.

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To the TRINITY.

H AIL holy, holy, holy LORD ! Be endlefs Praife to Thee ! Supreme, Effential One, ador'd In co-eternal Three. Inthron'd in everlafting State E'er Time its Round began, Who join'd in Council to create The Dignity of Man. (*) II.

To whom, *Ifaiab's* Vifion fhew'd,
The Seraphs veil their Wings,
While Thee *Jebovab*, LORD and GOD,
Th' Angelic Army fings.
To Thee by myftic Pow'rs on high
Were humble Praifes giv'n,
When *John* beheld with favour'd Eye
Th' Inhabitants of Heav'n.

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All that the Name of Creature owns, To Thee in Hymns afpire;
May we, as Angels, on our Thrones For ever join the Choir.
Hail, holy, holy, holy Lord!

Be endless Praise to Thee; Supreme, Effential One, ador'd In co-eternal Three!

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HYMN XVIII.

The INVITATION.

CINNERS, obey the Gofpel-Word;

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Hafte to the Supper of my LORD; Be wife to know your gracious Day; All Things are ready; come away!

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Ready the Father is to own And kifs his late-returning Son; Ready the loving Saviour ftands, And fpreads for you his bleeding Hands.

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Ready the Spirit of his LoveJuft now the Stony to remove;T' apply and witnefs with the Blood,And wash and seal the Sons of Gon.



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Ready for you the Angels wait, To triumph in your bleft Eftate; Turning their Harps, they long to praife The Wonder of redeeming Grace.

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The Father, Son, and Holy Ghoft Is ready with Their fhining Hoft; All Heaven is ready, to refound The Dead's alive, the Loft is found !

VI. Come then, ye Sinners, to your Lord, To Happinels in Christ reftor'd, His proffer'd Benefits embrace,

The Plenitude of Gospel-Grace.

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A Pardon written with His Blood, The Favour and the Peace of GoD, The feeing Eye, the feeling Senfe, The myflic Joy of Penitence ;

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The Godly Grief, the pleafing Smart, The Meltings of a broken Heart, The Tears that speak your Sins forgiv'n, The Sighs that waft your Soul to Heav'n.

The guiltless Shame, the sweet Distress, Th' unutterable Tenderness, The genuine meek Humility, The Wonder, why fuch Love to me! Х. Th' o'erwhelming Pow'r of faving Grace, The Sight that veils the Seraph's Face, The speechless Awe that dares not move, And all the filent Heaven of Love!

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(47) HYMN XIX. Defiring to LOVE.

I. Love Divine, how fweet Thou art ! When fhall I find my longing Heart All taken up by Thee ?

I thirft, I faint, and die, to prove The Greatnefs of redeeming Love, The Love of CHRIST to me. (*) II. Stronger his Love, than Death or Hell;

Its Riches are unfearchable:

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The first-born Sons of Light Defire in vain its Depth to see; They cannot reach the Mystery, The Length, and Breadth, and Height.



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III.
GOD only knows the Love of GOD.
O that it now were fhed abroad

In this poor ftony Heart !

For Love I figh, for Love I pine :

This only Portion, LORD, be mine,
Be mine this Better Part !

IV.

O that I could for ever fit,
With Mary, at the Mafter's Feet !
Be this my Happy Choice!
My only Care, Delight, and Blifs,
My Joy, my Heav'n on Earth be this,
To hear the Bridegroom's Voice.

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V.

O that with humbled *Peter* I Could weep, believe, and thrice reply, My Faithfulnefs to prove ! Thou know'ft, for all to Thee is known, Thou know'ft, O LORD, and Thou alone, Thou know'ft, that Thee I love.

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VI.

O that I could, with favour'd John, Recline my weary Head upon The dear Redeemer's Breaft! From Care, and Sin, and Sorrow free,

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Give me, O LORD, to find in Thee My everlafting Reft. VII. Thy only Love do I require, Nothing on Earth beneath defire, Nothing in Heaven above : Let Earth and Heaven, and all Things go, Give me thine only Love to know,

Give me thine only Love.

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(50) HYMN XX. The Triumph of FAITH. I.

I E A D of thy Church triumphant! We joyfully adore Thee:

Till Thou appear,

Thy members here

Shall fing like those in Glory. We lift our Hearts and Voices

With bleft Anticipation,

And cry aloud, And give to God

The Praise of our Salvation.

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(5I)II. While in Affliction's Furnace, And paffing thro' the Fire, Thy Love we praife, Which knows our Days, And ever brings us nigher :

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We clap our Hands, exulting

In thine Almighty Favour; The Love Divine Which made us Thine, Shall keep us Thine for ever. III. Thou doft conduct thy People Thro' Torrents of Temptation: Nor will we fear, While Thou art near,

The Fire of Tribulation. The World with Sin and Satan In vain our March opposes; By Thee we shall Break thro' them all, And fing the Song of Moses. IV. By H 2

(52) IV. By Faith we fee the Glory, To which Thou shalt reftore us, The Crofs despise For that high Prize, Which Thou hast fet before us.

And if Thou count us worthy,

We each, as dying *Stephen*, Shall fee Thee ftand At God's Right-hand, To take us up to Heaven.

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HYMN XXI. The Triumph of FAITH.

E Servants of God, Your Mafter proclaim,

And publish abroad His wonderful Name : The Name all-victorious Of JESUS extol; His Kingdom is Glorious, And rules over All. (**) II. The Waves of the Sea Have lift up their Voice,

Sore troubled that We In Jesus rejoice: The Floods they are roaring; But Jesus is here: While we are adoring He always is near.

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(54) III. Men, Devils engage; The Billows arife, And horribly rage, And threaten the Skies: Their Fury shall never Our Stedfastness shock.

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Is built on a Rock, IV. God ruleth on high, Almighty to fave, And still He is nigh; His Presence we have. The great Congregation His Triumph shall fing,

Afcribing Salvation To Jesus our King,

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V. Salvation to GOD, Who fits on the Throne, Let all cry aloud,

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And honour the Son I Our Jesus's Praises The Angels proclaim, 1 Fall down on their Faces, And worship the Lamb. VI. Then let us adore, And give Him His Right, All Glory, and Pow'r,

And Wifdom, and Might; All Honour and Bleffing, With Angels above, And Thanks never-ceafing, And infinite Love.



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HYMN XXII. On the Corpfe of a BELIEVER.

A H! lovely Appearance of Death! No Sight upon Earth is fo fair :
Not all the gay Pageants that breathe Can with a dead Body compare.
With folemn Delight I furvey The Corpfe, when the Spirit is fled,
In love with the beautiful Clay, And longing to lie in its flead. (*)

How bleft is our Brother, bereft
Of all that could burthen his Mind !
How eafy the Soul, that hath left
This wearifom Body behind !
Of Evil incapable thou,
Whofe Relicks with Envy I fee;
No longer in Mifery now,
No longer a Sinner like me.

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This Earth is affected no more With Sicknefs, or fhaken with Pain : The War in the Members is o'er, And never fhall vex him again : No Anger hence forward, or Shame, Shall redden this Innocent Clay ; Extinct is the Animal Flame, And Paffion is vanifh'd away. IV. This languifhing Head is at reft, Its Thinking and Aching are o'er; This quiet immoveable Breaft Is heav'd by Affliction no more : This Heart is no longer the Seat

Of Trouble and torturing Pain, It ceafes to flutter and beat, It never shall flutter again.

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(58) V. The Lids he fo feldom could clofe, By Sorrow forbidden to fleep, Seal'd up in eternal Repofe, Have ftrangely forgotten to weep: The Fountains can yield no Supplies,

Thefe Hollows from Water are free, The Tears are all wip'd from thefe Eyes, And Evil they never fhall fee. VI. To mourn and to fuffer is mine, While bound in a Prifon I breathe, And ftill for Deliverance pine, And prefs to the Iffues of Death : What now with my Tears I bedew,

O might I this Moment become, My Spirit created anew, My Flesh be confign'd to the Tomb!



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(59) HYMN XXIII. On the Death of a BELIEVER. 'IS finish'd, 'tis done!

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The Spirit is fled, The Pris'ner is gone, The Christian is dead! The Christian is living Thro' Jesus's Love, And gladly receiving A Kingdom above. (**)

II.

All Honour and Praife • • Are Jesus's due; Supported by Grace, He fought his Way thro'; Triumphantly glorious Thro' Jesus's Zcal, And more than victorious O'er Sin, Death, and Hell. III. Then I 2

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The Conquering Name,

Our Captain and LORD

With Shoutings proclaim:

Who truft in His Paffion,

And follow our Head,

To certain Salvation

We all shall be led.

IV. O Jesus, lead on Thy Militant Care, And give us the Crown

Of Righteousness there, Where dazled with Glory The Seraphim gaze, Or proftrate adore Thee In Silence of Praise.





The Kingdom be giv'n, The Purchafe Divine, And Crown us in Heav'n Eternally Thine.

HYMN XXIV.

On the Death of Mrs. F---- C-----

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HANKS be to God alone Thro' JESUS CHRIST his Son! He who hath for us obtain'd, Gives our Friend the Victory: Sifter, thou the Prize haft gain'd, Died for Him, who died for Thee. (*) II. The

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The mortal Hour is paft, Thou haft o'ercome at laft, Freed from Pain, for ever freed: Ended is the Glorious Strife,

Death, the latest Foe, is dead, Death is swallow'd up of Life.

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III.

Thy Lamb-like Innocence Is foon departed hence; From a World of Sin and Pain Thou art clean escap'd away, Sav'd from Sin's infectious Stain,

Taken from the evil Day.

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Stranger to guilty Fears Thou liv'dft thy Twenty Years, From the great Transgression free; Never did the Poifon fpread; Jesus, e'er it rose in Thee, JESUS crush'd the Serpent's Head.



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XI.

Among the Morning Stars A brighter Crown she wears, With peculiar Glories grac'd, Seated on a loftier Throne, To superior Raptures rais'd,

Nearest God's Eternal Son.

XII.

Mixt with the Virgin-Train, She charms th' Etherial Plain; With the Lamb for ever found : Angels liften while fhe fings, Catch th' inimitable Sound, Musick for the King of Kings.

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XIII.

O happy, happy Soul! Thy Heavenly Joy is full: Thee the Lamb hath made his Bride, Call'd thee to his Feaft above, Thee He now hath Glorify'd, Taught thee the new Song of Love. XIV. O K

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XIV.

O that at laft ev'n I Like Thee might fweetly die ! Die, and leave a World of Woe; Die out of the Reach of Sin; Die, the Joys of Heaven to know; Open, LORD, and take me in. XV. Give me thy Blifs to share The meanest Spirit there: 1 Only let me fee thy Face, <u>ب</u> بر. See with Thee my happier Friend, At an awful Distance gaze, • Tafte the Joys that never end.

XVI.

Thou wilt cut short my Years, And wipe away my Tears : Lo! I wait thy Leifure still, · Humbly at thy Footftool lie, Calm to fuffer all thy Will, Glad in Thee to live and die. F I N I S.

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His Spirit's gentleft Art
Open'd thy fimple Heart :
The Eternal Gofpel-Word
Lydia like thou didft receive,
Fall before thy bleeding LORD,

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Own Him, and with ease Believe.

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Soon as thy Heart did feel

The Pardon-stamping Seal,

Heard thy Soul the Warning-Cry,

" Here Thou haft not long to flay;

"Rife, my Love, make hafte to die!

"Rife, my Love, and come away !

Thy chearful Soul obey'd, Thro' Sufferings perfect made, Perfect made in a fhort Space : Thy refign'd and Chrift-like Soul Started forth, and won the Race, Reach'd at once the glorious Goal. VIII. Aloft

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VIII.

Aloft the Spirit flies, And gains her native Skies! Kindred Souls falute her there, Springing from their azure Throne, All in Shouts their Joy declare, All their new-born Sister own.

IX. Th' Angelic Army fings, And clap their Golden Wings! Harping with their Harps, they praise Him, thro' whom fhe all o'ercame, Sharer of his richeft Grace, Clofeft Follower of the Lamb.

From Love's soft Witchcraft free, Her Spotless Purity Liv'd to only CHRIST below; Higher now she reigns above, Mightier Joys advanc'd to know, Honour'd with His choicest Love.

XI. Among

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